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# FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

## MARCH 1979 HIGHLIGHTS

- Minimum Class I Price, \$12.65; Blend, \$11.68
- Producer Deliveries up 0.1 Percent
- Producer Milk Used in Class I Up 0.2 Percent
- 53 Percent of Deliveries Used in Class I
- In-Area Fluid Milk Sales (Adjusted) Up 1.1 Percent

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Summary of producer deliveries, producer deliveries used in Class I, and prices

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries Total	Percent of producers change 1/:	Average daily deliv- eries per producer	Producer deliveries used in Class I	Percent Total utilization : change 1/:	Class I utilization	Prices per hundredweight	<u>-Dollars-</u>	
										Bil. lbs.	Percent
1974	61	126,094	67.8	2.3	1,473	39.3	-3.0	58	9.35	8.36	
1975	56	123,855	69.2	2.2	1,532	40.1	2.1	58	9.36	8.64	
1976	50	122,675	74.6	7.4	1,661	41.0	1.9	55	10.70	9.75	
1977	47	122,755	77.9	4.8	1,740	41.1	.6	53	10.60	9.70	
1978	47	119,398	78.1	.2	1,792	41.1	0	53	11.40	10.56	

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<sup>1</sup>/ Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages computed from unrounded pounds. Data for 1976 adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes.

2/ Based on comparable markets—orders which were effective entire period, 1978-79, and which have had no significant marketing area changes.

3/ Average or total. May not add due to rounding.

## Summary of packaged dispositions of fluid milk and fluid cream items 1/

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers. Besides receipts from producers, these dispositions also may include receipts from other Federal order plants and/or from other sources.

2/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, solids added, and flavored lowfat and  
 4/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

✓ Includes ergonomic and voerur.

6/ Radiosentences change over time.

<sup>1/</sup> In 1974 and 1978 there were changes in the reporting of the sales of these items. As a result, the percent change over the previous year represents changes over the previous year. Data for 1970 adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes.

<sup>8</sup>/ Represents the data for all Federal milk order markets, except New York-New Jersey.  
Previous year is somewhat overstated.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	Number and of mmts. month	Butter Ml. lbs.	Cheese Percent Change: Bf.: 3/	Frozen desserts Percent Total Change: Bf.: 3/	Cottage cheese Percent Total Change: Bf.: 3/	Nonfat dry milk Percent Total Change: Bf.: 3/	Total 2/ Percent Total Change: Bf.: 3/
		Ml. lbs.	Ml. lbs.	Ml. lbs.	Ml. lbs.	Ml. lbs.	Ml. lbs.
1975	56	984	-1.4 38.2 11,621	7.4 3.80 2,868	16.5 11.7 4,126	-1.5 1.11 5,926	-0.1 .07 31,397
1976	50	1,043	11.4 40.2 14,961	26.8 3.75 2,874	2.7 12.0 4,187	5.9 1.16 6,480	.08 9.4 35,684
1977	47	1,248	15.6 38.9 16,634	11.7 3.77 2,932	1.3 11.9 4,083	-7.1 1.10 7,523	15.9 .09 38,710
1978	47	1,198	-6.0 38.0 18,035	8.9 3.78 2,839	-.6 12.2 3,983	-9.7 1.02 6,553	-12.9 .11 38,721
1979 4/							
Jan.	46	109	-6.0 39.9 1,353	10.7 3.89 157	5.4 14.2 249	12.0 1.12 353	-24.0 .11 2,595
Feb.	46	94	-6.8 41.0 1,307	10.5 3.87 162	-2.1 13.5 227	-1.1 1.05 -14.6	.10 .10 2,505
Mar.							
Apr.							
May							
Jun.							
Jul.							
Aug.							
Sep.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							
Year to date	46	203	-6.4 40.4 2,660	10.6 3.88 320	1.5 13.9 476	5.6 1.09 713	-19.5 .10 5,100

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, and frozen and plastic cream; milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Represents changes over the previous year. These changes are based on pounds of butterfat, except for nonfat dry milk which are based on pounds of skim milk. Data for 1976 adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes.

4/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

Summary of packaged sales of fluid milk items in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders  $\frac{1}{2}$ /

1/ In area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

<sup>3/</sup> Plain, solids added, and flavored lowfat and skim milk, and buttermilk.  
<sup>4/</sup> Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages are based on the same number of comparable markers in both years.

1976, represented changes over the previous year. Percentages are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for 1976 adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes.

adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition

b/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey market.  
 7/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey market.  
 8/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey market. Data for current month are estimated.

MILK MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1979

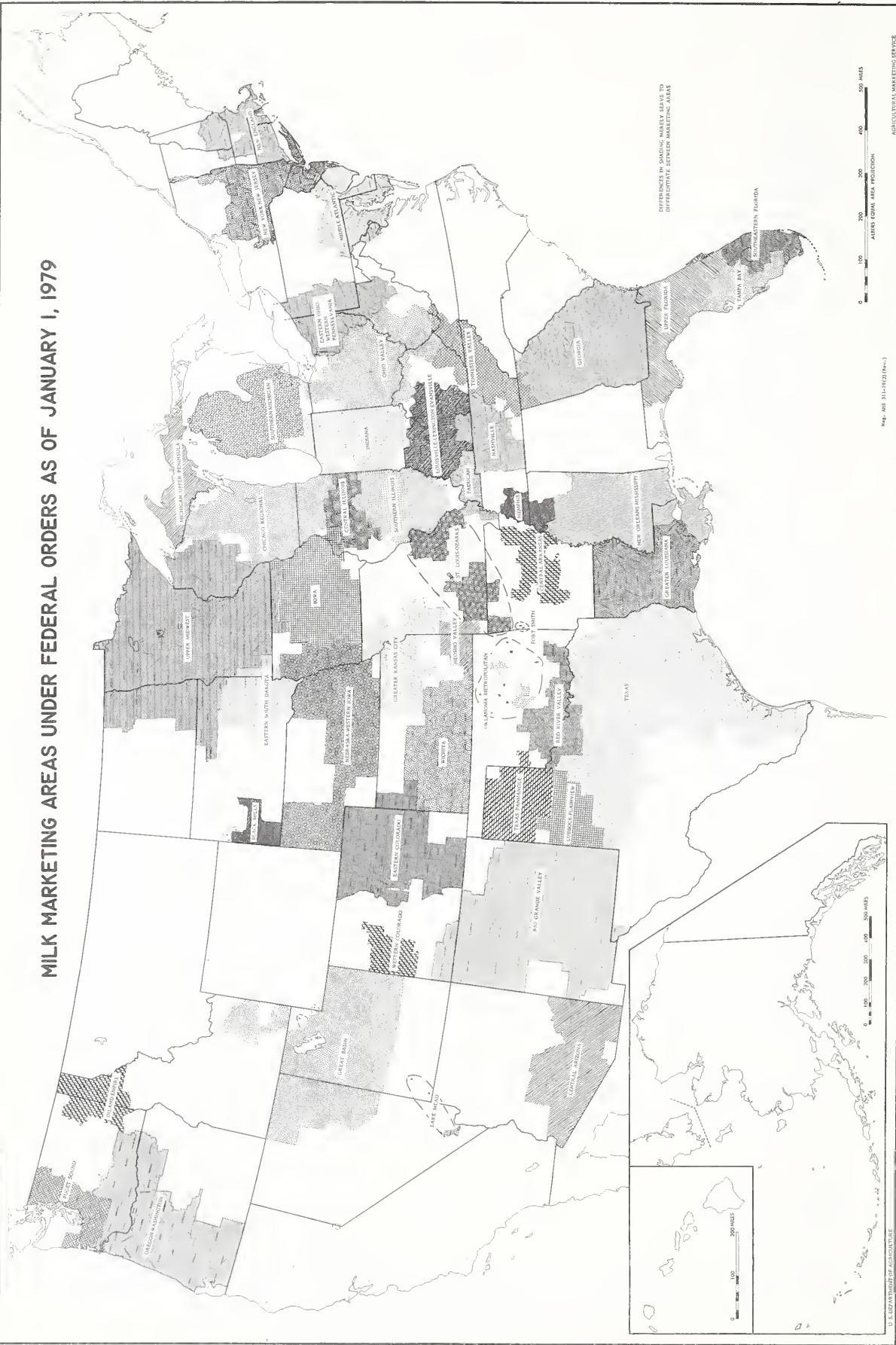


Table 1.--Federal order fluid differentials, April and May 1979; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point\* and butterfat differentials, April 1979 and 1978; and Class I price May 1979 and 1978

Marketing area	1/	Fluid									
		diff.	Class I price per 100 lb.	diff.	Class I price per 100 lb.	diff.	Class I price per 100 lb.	diff.	Class I price per 100 lb.	diff.	Class I price per 100 lb.
		1979	1979	April	May	1979	1979	April	May	1979	1979
		Dollars	Cents								
NEW ENGLAND											
New England		2.92	: 13.44	: 11.98	: 13.9	: 13.51	: 12.07	: 12.12	: 10.60	: 13.9	: 12.19
MIDDLE ATLANTIC											
New York-New Jersey		2.61	: 13.13	: 11.61	: 13.9	: 13.20	: 11.70	: 12.26	: 10.74	: 13.9	: 12.33
Middle Atlantic		2.78	: 13.30	: 11.78	: 13.9	: 13.37	: 11.87	: 12.17	: 10.65	: 13.9	: 12.24
SOUTH ATLANTIC											
Tampa Bay		2.95	: 13.47	: 11.95	: 13.1	: 13.54	: 12.04	: 12.22	: 10.70	: 13.9	: 12.29
Southeastern Florida		3.15	: 13.67	: 12.15	: 13.1	: 13.74	: 12.24	: 12.37	: 10.85	: 13.9	: 12.44
Upper Florida		2.85	: 13.37	: 11.85	: 13.1	: 13.44	: 11.94	: 12.16	: 10.94	: 13.9	: 12.53
Georgia		2.30	: 12.82	: 11.30	: 13.9	: 12.89	: 11.39	: 12.62	: 11.10	: 13.9	: 12.69
EAST NORTH CENTRAL											
Eastern Group		1.60	: 12.12	: 10.60	: 13.6	: 12.19	: 10.69	: 12.46	: 10.94	: 13.9	: 12.53
Southern Michigan		1.85	: 12.37	: 10.85	: 13.9	: 12.44	: 10.94	: 12.47	: 10.95	: 13.9	: 12.54
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.		1.70	: 12.22	: 10.70	: 13.9	: 12.29	: 10.79	: 12.50	: 10.98	: 13.9	: 12.57
Ohio Valley											
Western Group											
Michigan Upper Peninsula		1.35	: 11.87	: 10.35	: 14.3	: 11.94	: 10.44	: 12.72	: 11.20	: 13.9	: 12.79
Chicago Regional		1.26	: 11.78	: 10.26	: 13.9	: 11.85	: 10.35	: 12.77	: 11.25	: 13.9	: 12.84
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.		1.70	: 12.22	: 10.70	: 13.9	: 12.29	: 10.79	: 12.94	: 11.42	: 13.9	: 13.01
Indiana		1.47	: 11.99	: 10.47	: 13.9	: 12.06	: 10.56	: 12.99	: 11.47	: 13.9	: 13.06
Southern Illinois		2/1.53	: 12.05	: 10.53	: 13.9	: 12.12	: 10.62	: 13.37	: 11.85	: 13.9	: 13.44
Central Illinois		1.39	: 11.91	: 10.39	: 13.9	: 11.98	: 10.48	: 12.84	: 11.32	: 13.9	: 12.91
WEST NORTH CENTRAL											
Northern Group											
Upper Midwest		1.12	: 11.64	: 10.12	: 13.9	: 11.71	: 10.21	: 12.82	: 11.30	: 14.8	: 12.89
Eastern South Dakota		1.40	: 11.92	: 10.40	: 13.9	: 11.99	: 10.49	: 12.42	: 10.90	: 13.7	: 12.49
Black Hills		1.95	: 12.47	: 10.95	: 13.7	: 12.54	: 11.04	: 12.52	: 11.00	: 12.59	: 11.09
Iowa		1.40	: 11.92	: 10.40	: 13.9	: 11.99	: 10.49	: 13.04	: 11.52	: 13.9	: 13.11
Nebraska-Western Iowa		1.60	: 12.12	: 10.60	: 13.9	: 12.19	: 10.69	: 12.87	: 11.35	: 13.9	: 12.94
PACIFIC											
Puget Sound											
Inland Empire											
Oregon-Washington											

\* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on Table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND\* PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH\*\* MARKET

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS								FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	BLEND
	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1978	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1978	MARCH 1979		MARCH 1979		MARCH 1979		MARCH 1979	
DOLLARS												
NEW ENGLAND 1/												
NEW ENGLAND 2/	13.47	11.89	12.26	10.64	10.54	---	---	13.1	13.1	---	---	13.1
AVERAGE	13.47	11.89	12.26	10.64	---	---	---	13.1	13.1	---	---	13.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	13.16	11.52	11.48	10.01	10.62	---	---	13.1	13.1	---	---	13.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	13.33	11.69	5/ 12.09	5/ 10.56	10.56	---	---	13.1	13.1	---	---	13.1
AVERAGE 2/	13.23	11.59	11.69	10.21	---	---	---	13.1	13.1	---	---	13.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
TAMPA BAY	13.50	11.86	13.31	11.64	10.74	---	---	13.1	13.1	---	---	13.1
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 6/	13.70	12.06	13.50	11.84	10.74	7/ 5.13	5.13	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
UPPER FLORIDA 8/	13.40	11.76	13.25	11.62	10.74	---	---	13.1	13.1	---	---	13.1
GEORGIA 9/	12.85	11.21	12.28	10.70	10.69	10.59	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
AVERAGE 2/	13.29	11.63	12.91	11.27	---	---	---	13.1	13.1	---	---	13.1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 10/	12.15	10.51	11.51	9.94	10.74	10.59	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. 11/	12.40	10.76	12/ 11.70	12/ 10.05	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
OHIO VALLEY 13/	12.25	10.61	11.71	10.07	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
AVERAGE 2/	12.26	10.62	11.63	10.01	---	---	13.0	---	---	---	---	13.0
WESTERN GROUP												
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 14/	11.90	10.26	11.28	9.82	10.59	---	13.9	13.1	---	---	13.5	13.5
CHICAGO REGIONAL 16/	11.81	10.17	11.13	9.58	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	12.25	10.61	11.66	10.03	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
INDIANA 17/	12.02	10.38	12/ 11.65	12/ 9.98	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 18/	12.08	10.44	11.45	9.83	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 19/	11.94	10.30	11.32	9.87	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
AVERAGE 2/	11.94	10.30	11.26	9.69	---	---	13.1	---	---	---	---	13.1
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
UPPER MIDWEST 20/	11.67	10.03	10.86	9.34	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 21/	11.95	10.31	11.31	9.74	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
BLACK HILLS 22/	12.50	10.86	11.99	10.12	10.58	---	13.4	12.5	---	---	13.0	13.0
IOWA 23/	11.95	10.31	11.28	9.72	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA 24/	12.15	10.51	12/ 11.41	12/ 9.84	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
AVERAGE 2/	11.85	10.21	11.00	9.46	---	---	13.1	---	---	---	---	13.1

\* Major city in the marketing area.

\*\* All averages are weighted.

1/ For 1979, Zone I (Boston). Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend are 50 cents less. Class 1 price at Hartford is 11 cents less. For 1978, Nearby plant zone (Boston and Hartford). Prices at 201-210 mile zone are 40 cents less.

2/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1978-79, and which had no significant marketing area changes.

3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 15-cent direct delivery differential. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 36 cents less; Class II, eight cents less.

4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia.

5/ Seven cents for advertising and promotion has been deducted from the blend price.

6/ Miami.

7/ Applies to the skim milk portion of all milk which is either disposed of or fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped.

8/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee.

9/ Atlanta.

10/ Price excludes direct delivery differentials of 10 cents applicable to milk delivered to Detroit.

11/ Zone I (Erie, Pa.). Class I blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents, for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus ten cents.

12/ Five cents for advertising and promotion has been deducted from the blend price.

13/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) five cents less and at Charleston, W. Va. (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more.

14/ Zone 2 (Marquette).

15/ Individual handler pool. Blend prices are weighted averages of all handlers, 1978-79.

16/ Zone 1 (Chicago). Class I and blend price at Milwaukee (Zone 4) 9 cents less.

17/ Indianapolis.

18/ Base zone (Alton). Class I and blend price at Carbondale (Southeastern zone) seven cents more.

19/ Peoria.

20/ Zone 1 (Minneapolis).

21/ Sioux Falls.

22/ Rapid City, S.D.

23/ Zone I (Des Moines). Class I prices at other points in the marketing area: Rock Island, Ill., minus seven cents; Waterloo, minus sixteen cents.

24/ Zone I (Omaha).

Continued

TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH\*\*—CONTINUED

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS								FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND		
	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1978	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1978	MARCH 1979		MARCH 1979					
<u>DOLLARS</u>												
WEST NORTH CENTRAL —CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS <u>25/</u>	12.15	10.51	<u>12/</u> 11.47	<u>12/</u> 9.88	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
GREATER KANSAS CITY <u>26/</u>	12.29	10.65	<u>12/</u> 11.64	<u>12/</u> 9.99	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
NEOSHO VALLEY <u>27/</u>	12.20	10.56	<u>12/</u> 11.53	<u>12/</u> 10.37	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
WICHITA <u>28/</u>	12.35	10.71	<u>12/</u> 11.81	<u>12/</u> 10.08	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	12.20	10.57	11.55	9.94	---	---	13.1	---	---	13.1		
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PADUCAH	12.25	10.61	12.05	10.29	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
NASHVILLE	12.40	10.76	11.70	10.19	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
MEMPHIS <u>15/</u>	12.49	10.85	<u>12/</u> 12.25	<u>12/</u> 10.57	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
TENNESSEE VALLEY <u>28/</u>	12.65	11.01	12.23	10.57	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	12.55	10.91	12.09	10.44	---	---	13.1	---	---	13.1		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP <u>30/</u>												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS <u>31/</u>	12.49	10.85	<u>12/</u> 12.26	<u>12/</u> 10.63	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN <u>32/</u>	12.53	10.89	<u>12/</u> 11.93	<u>12/</u> 10.28	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
RED RIVER VALLEY <u>33/</u>	12.75	11.11	<u>12/</u> 12.22	<u>12/</u> 10.60	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
TEXAS PANHANDLE <u>34/</u>	12.80	11.16	<u>12/</u> 12.45	<u>12/</u> 10.67	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	12.97	11.33	<u>12/</u> 12.61	<u>12/</u> 11.07	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	12.57	10.94	12.10	10.46	---	---	13.1	---	---	13.1		
SOUTHERN GROUP												
GREATER LOUISIANA <u>35/</u>	13.02	11.38	12.59	10.88	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI <u>36/</u>	13.40	11.76	12.61	10.91	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
TEXAS <u>37/</u>	12.87	11.23	<u>12/</u> 12.45	<u>12/</u> 10.73	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	12.99	11.36	12.50	10.79	---	---	13.1	---	---	13.1		
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO <u>38/</u>	12.85	11.21	12.25	10.68	10.74	10.59	14.5	13.7	13.7	14.1		
GREAT BASIN <u>39/</u>	12.45	10.81	11.91	10.13	10.74	10.59	13.4	13.1	13.1	13.3		
WESTERN COLORADO <u>40/</u>	12.55	10.91	12.33	10.84	10.64	10.58	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.5		
CENTRAL ARIZONA <u>41/</u>	13.07	11.43	12.31	10.68	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
RIO GRANDE VALLEY <u>42/</u>	12.90	11.26	<u>12/</u> 12.09	<u>12/</u> 10.79	10.69	10.59	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
LAKE MEAD <u>43/</u>	12.15	10.51	11.85	10.21	10.74	10.59	13.4	13.1	13.1	13.3		
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	12.80	11.16	12.15	10.55	---	---	13.6	---	---	13.4		
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND <u>44/</u>	12.40	10.76	11.39	9.84	10.83	10.58	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1		
INLAND EMPIRE <u>45/</u>	12.50	10.86	11.60	10.05	10.83	10.58	13.7	13.1	13.1	13.3		
OREGON - WASHINGTON <u>46/</u>	12.50	10.86	11.70	10.14	10.83	10.58	13.4	13.1	13.1	13.2		
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	12.46	10.82	11.53	9.98	---	---	13.3	---	---	13.2		
46- MARKET AVERAGE <u>2/ 30/</u>	12.65	11.02	11.68	10.10	<u>47/</u> 10.68	---	13.1	---	---	13.1		
ALL MARKET AVERAGE	12.65	11.02	11.68	10.10	<u>47/</u> 10.68	---	13.1	---	---	13.1		

25/ Zone I (St. Louis and Springfield).

26/ Kansas City and Topeka.

27/ Pittsburg, Kans.

28/ Zone I (Wichita).

29/ Bristol, Chattanooga, and Knoxville.

30/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers

Fort Smith prices: Class I 1979, \$12.49 and 1978, \$10.85; Blend 12/, 1979, \$12.26 and 1978, \$10.63; Class II 1979, \$10.69 and 1978, \$9.19; Class III 1979, \$10.59 and 1978, \$9.09. Fat differential: Class I 1979, 13.1¢ and 1978, 11.6¢; Class II, 13.1¢ and 1978, 11.6¢; Class III, 13.1¢ and 1978, 11.6¢; Blend 1979, 13.1¢ and 1978, 11.6¢.

31/ Little Rock.

32/ Oklahoma City.

33/ Wichita Falls, Tex.

34/ Amarillo.

35/ Monroe and Shreveport.

36/ Zone I (New Orleans).

37/ Zone I (Dallas). Class I price at Houston, plus 36 cents.

38/ Denver.

39/ Salt Lake City, Utah.

40/ Grand Junction.

41/ Phoenix.

42/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso.

43/ Las Vegas, Nev.

44/ District I (Seattle).

45/ Spokane, Wash.

46/ Portland.

47/ A weighted average price for milk in excess of Class I needs calculated as follows: (producer deliveries used in Class II times the Class II price) plus (producer deliveries used in Class III times the Class III price) divided by (total producer deliveries in excess of Class I needs).

TABLE 3.- FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B.  
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - MARCH, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I *			BLEND *		
	1979	1978	CHANGE	1979	1978	CHANGE
			1979 OVER 1978			DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>						
NEW ENGLAND	13.45	11.84	1.61	12.38	10.74	1.64
AVERAGE 2/	13.45	11.84	1.61	12.38	10.74	1.64
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</b>						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	13.14	11.47	1.67	11.74	10.13	1.61
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	13.31	11.64	1.67	12.08	10.51	1.57
AVERAGE 2/	13.21	11.54	1.67	11.86	10.27	1.59
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>						
TAMPA BAY	13.48	11.81	1.67	13.29	11.60	1.69
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	13.68	12.01	1.67	13.48	11.78	1.70
UPPER FLORIDA	13.38	11.71	1.67	13.26	11.59	1.67
GEORGIA	12.83	11.16	1.67	12.31	10.70	1.61
AVERAGE 2/	13.26	11.59	1.67	12.90	11.25	1.65
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</b>						
EASTERN GROUP						
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	12.13	10.46	1.67	11.52	9.89	1.63
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	12.38	10.70	1.68	11.70	10.03	1.67
OHIO VALLEY	12.23	10.56	1.67	11.70	10.05	1.65
AVERAGE 2/	12.24	10.57	1.67	11.63	9.98	1.65
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	11.88	10.21	1.67	11.32	9.72	1.60
CHICAGO REGIONAL	11.79	10.12	1.67	11.11	9.52	1.59
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	12.23	10.56	1.67	11.66	9.99	1.67
INDIANA	12.00	10.33	1.67	11.63	9.92	1.71
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	12.06	10.39	1.67	11.55	9.86	1.69
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	11.92	10.24	1.68	11.42	9.86	1.56
AVERAGE 2/	11.92	10.25	1.67	11.25	9.64	1.61
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</b>						
NORTHERN GROUP						
UPPER MIDWEST	11.64	9.98	1.66	10.84	9.27	1.57
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	11.92	10.26	1.66	11.30	9.68	1.62
BLACK HILLS	12.48	10.81	1.67	11.94	10.22	1.72
IOWA	11.93	10.26	1.67	11.26	9.67	1.59
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	12.13	10.46	1.67	11.39	9.80	1.59
AVERAGE 2/	11.82	10.16	1.66	10.98	9.40	1.58

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TABLE 3.- FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B.  
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - MARCH, AVERAGES <sup>1/</sup> -CONTINUED

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND *		
	1979	1978	CHANGE OVER 1978	1979	1978	CHANGE OVER 1978
	DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS					
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.</b>						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	12.13	10.46	1.67	11.54	9.92	1.62
GREATER KANSAS CITY	12.27	10.69	1.67	11.63	9.93	1.70
NEOSHO VALLEY	12.18	10.51	1.67	11.56	10.31	1.25
WICHITA	12.33	10.66	1.67	11.83	10.08	1.75
AVERAGE <sup>2/</sup>	12.18	10.52	1.66	11.59	9.94	1.65
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>						
PAIJCAH	12.23	10.56	1.67	12.02	10.24	1.78
NASHVILLE	12.38	10.70	1.68	11.71	10.00	1.71
MEMPHIS	12.47	10.80	1.67	12.22	10.51	1.71
TENNESSEE VALLEY	12.63	10.96	1.67	12.22	10.52	1.70
AVERAGE <sup>2/</sup>	12.53	10.86	1.67	12.08	10.37	1.71
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>						
NORTHERN GROUP <sup>3/</sup>						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	12.47	10.80	1.67	12.27	10.57	1.70
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	12.50	10.83	1.67	12.02	10.31	1.71
RED RIVER VALLEY	12.73	11.05	1.68	12.10	10.56	1.54
TEXAS PANHANDLE	12.77	11.11	1.66	12.42	10.71	1.71
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	12.94	11.27	1.67	12.66	11.05	1.61
AVERAGE <sup>2/</sup>	12.55	10.88	1.67	12.15	10.46	1.69
<b>SOUTHERN GROUP</b>						
GREATER LOUISIANA	13.00	11.33	1.67	12.62	10.92	1.70
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI	13.38	11.71	1.67	12.73	11.04	1.69
TEXAS	12.85	11.18	1.67	12.46	10.71	1.75
AVERAGE <sup>2/</sup>	12.97	11.30	1.67	12.54	10.81	1.73
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>						
EASTERN COLORADO	12.83	11.16	1.67	12.22	10.61	1.61
GREAT BASIN	12.43	10.76	1.67	11.87	10.09	1.78
WESTERN COLORADO	12.53	10.86	1.67	12.32	10.73	1.59
CENTRAL ARIZONA	13.05	11.38	1.67	12.38	10.61	1.77
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	12.88	11.21	1.67	12.18	10.76	1.42
LAKE MEAD	12.13	10.46	1.67	11.84	10.15	1.69
AVERAGE <sup>2/</sup>	12.77	11.11	1.66	12.17	10.49	1.68
<b>PACIFIC</b>						
PUGET SOUND	12.38	10.71	1.67	11.35	9.77	1.58
INLAND EMPIRE	12.48	10.81	1.67	11.58	9.98	1.60
OREGON - WASHINGTON	12.48	10.81	1.67	11.68	10.10	1.58
AVERAGE <sup>2/</sup>	12.44	10.77	1.67	11.50	9.92	1.58
46- MARKET AVERAGE <sup>2/ 3/</sup>	12.63	10.96	1.67	11.72	10.09	1.63
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE	12.63	10.96	1.67	11.72	10.09	1.63

\* All averages are weighted.

<sup>1/</sup> See footnotes on Table 2 for location at which price is reported.

<sup>2/</sup> Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1978-79, and which had no significant marketing area changes.

<sup>3/</sup> Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 4.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, MARCH

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	MARCH 1979	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1978	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1978	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1978	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1978	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1978
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
NEW ENGLAND	7,551	300-	438,981	440,258	.3-	3.69	3.71	1,875	1,809
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	7,551	300-	438,981	440,258	.3-	3.69	3.71	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	17,658	549-	884,241	865,996	2.1	3.68	3.67	1,615	1,534
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7,246	605-	463,477	484,352	4.3-	3.81	3.86	2,063	1,990
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	24,904	1,154-	1,347,718	1,350,348	.2-	3.72	3.74	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
TAMPA BAY	122	4	53,150	51,127	4.0	3.39	3.41	12,479	12,687
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	115	42	77,008	70,031	10.0	3.47	3.44	21,308	30,837
UPPER FLORIDA	201	32	67,256	61,640	9.1	3.40	3.40	12,083	12,086
GEORGIA	1,391	8	143,501	141,848	1.2	3.68	3.71	3,328	3,309
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	1,829	86	340,915	324,646	5.0	3.53	3.54	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	6,358	299-	349,991	353,544	1.0-	3.77	3.78	1,776	1,713
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	6,646	534-	289,356	301,010	3.9-	3.75	3.79	1,404	1,352
OHIO VALLEY	5,799	54-	256,377	247,009	3.8	3.79	3.86	1,426	1,361
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	18,803	887-	895,724	901,563	.6-	3.77	3.80	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	186	21-	7,308	7,495	2.5-	3.71	3.72	1,267	1,168
CHICAGO REGIONAL	16,787	11-	899,082	894,652	.5	3.78	3.76	1,728	1,718
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	2,118	155-	98,330	98,977	.6-	3.82	3.87	1,498	1,405
INDIANA	3,033	606-	152,468	174,444	12.6-	3.84	3.88	1,622	1,546
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	1,697	108-	83,547	91,493	8.7-	3.79	3.75	1,588	1,635
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	532	80	25,062	21,581	16.1	3.80	3.85	1,520	1,540
AVERAGE DR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	24,353	821-	1,265,797	1,288,642	1.8-	3.79	3.78	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
UPPER MIDWEST	13,761	309	706,097	682,454	3.5	3.72	3.70	1,655	1,637
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	462	14-	24,543	24,690	.6-	3.73	3.69	1,722	1,675
BLACK HILLS	91	0	6,031	6,033	0	3.77	3.71	2,227	2,220
IOWA	3,236	65-	160,500	163,385	1.8-	3.81	3.79	1,613	1,618
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IDAHO	1,602	33	88,998	85,271	4.4	3.82	3.82	1,831	1,800
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	19,152	263	986,169	961,833	2.5	3.74	3.72	---	---

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TABLE 4 NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, MARCH -CONTINUED

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	MARCH 1979	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1978	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1978	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1978	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1978	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1978
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT		PERCENT		POUNDS
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.</b>									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - DZARKS	3,085	124	161,236	149,523	7.8	3.75	3.81	1,686	1,629
GREATER KANSAS CITY	1,365	100-	69,690	75,139	7.2-	3.78	3.79	1,698	1,685
NEOSHO VALLEY	31	2-	1,086	713	52.3	3.84	3.72	1,827	1,195
WICHITA	447	102-	24,881	29,433	15.5-	3.75	3.79	2,070	2,076
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	4,928	80-	256,893	254,808	.8	3.76	3.80	---	---
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>									
PADUCAH	183	28-	9,473	10,332	8.3-	3.80	3.94	1,670	1,580
NASHVILLE	837	55	45,187	42,898	5.3	3.75	3.82	1,742	1,770
MEMPHIS	513	35-	27,036	26,192	3.2	3.68	3.82	2,275	2,332
TENNESSEE VALLEY	1,675	3	94,136	97,076	3.0-	3.81	3.89	1,813	1,873
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	3,208	5-	175,832	176,498	.4-	3.77	3.86	---	---
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS -FORT SMITH <u>2/</u>	728	27-	32,598	31,527	3.4	3.55	3.64	2,020	1,997
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,357	119-	68,942	70,750	2.6-	3.63	3.72	2,164	2,033
RED RIVER VALLEY	156	81-	7,583	9,984	24.0-	3.64	3.64	1,992	2,115
TEXAS PANHANDLE	159	20-	6,599	8,465	22.0-	3.59	3.54	2,538	3,515
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	71	0	6,602	6,244	5.7	3.58	3.63	5,385	4,730
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,471	247-	122,324	126,970	3.6-	3.60	3.68	---	---
<b>SOUTHERN GROUP</b>									
GREATER LOUISIANA	709	127-	54,626	61,030	10.5-	3.60	3.66	2,485	2,355
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI	1,630	154-	102,370	105,966	3.4-	3.59	3.60	2,026	1,916
TEXAS	2,806	161-	291,363	292,768	.5-	3.59	3.62	3,350	3,183
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	5,145	442-	448,359	459,764	2.5-	3.59	3.62	---	---
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>									
EASTERN COLORADO	949	35-	78,207	74,278	5.3	3.62	3.66	2,658	2,435
GREAT BASIN	696	59-	57,680	64,139	10.1-	3.56	3.59	2,673	2,740
WESTERN COLORADO	72	3-	6,624	5,776	14.7	3.65	3.78	2,968	2,484
CENTRAL ARIZONA	154	1-	76,613	74,899	2.3	3.55	3.77	17,159	16,461
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	172	11-	46,041	38,087	20.9	3.50	3.57	11,618	9,746
LAKE MEAD	44	3-	11,227	11,653	3.6-	3.36	3.55	8,231	7,998
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,087	112-	276,392	268,832	2.8	3.56	3.66	---	---
<b>PACIFIC</b>									
PUGET SOUND	1,192	31-	153,464	144,832	6.0	3.68	3.68	4,153	3,820
INLAND EMPIRE	293	39-	23,960	27,381	12.5-	3.61	3.73	2,638	2,660
OREGON - WASHINGTON	975	8-	125,015	122,370	2.2	3.74	3.77	4,136	4,016
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,460	78-	302,439	294,583	2.7	3.70	3.72	---	---
47-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	116,891	3,777-	6,857,543	6,848,745	.1	3.72	3.74	1,892	1,831
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL	116,891	3,777-	6,857,543	6,848,745	.1	3.72	3.74	1,892	1,831

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1978-79, and which had no significant marketing area changes.

2/ The data for Central Arkansas and Fort Smith have been combined in order to mask the data for Fort Smith which was restricted.

TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MARCH

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1978	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1978	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1978	MARCH 1979	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1978	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1978
	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
NEW ENGLAND									
NEW ENGLAND	266,996	260,432	2.5	61	59	268,911	3.2	163	169
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <sup>1/</sup>	266,996	260,432	2.5	61	59	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	370,827	395,831	6.3-	42	46	370,827	6.3-	238	219
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	265,162	286,926	7.6-	57	59	279,861	6.7-	166	161
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <sup>1/</sup>	635,989	682,757	6.8-	47	50	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
TAMPA BAY	48,943	46,754	4.7	92	91	55,444	6.4	96	98
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	71,532	64,367	11.1	93	92	79,469	7.2	101	98
UPPER FLORIDA	63,506	57,880	9.7	94	94	68,973	10.5	98	99
GEORGIA	106,249	106,645	.4-	74	75	107,740	.8-	133	131
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <sup>1/</sup>	290,230	275,646	5.3	85	85	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	199,094	200,387	.6-	57	57	203,520	1.4	172	176
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	185,323	181,271	2.2	64	60	185,388	2.1	156	166
OHIO VALLEY	167,613	156,450	7.1	65	63	180,141	9.6	142	150
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <sup>1/</sup>	552,030	538,108	2.6	62	60	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	3,990	4,893	18.4-	54	65	4,756	16.8-	154	131
CHICAGO REGIONAL	269,983	265,907	1.5	30	30	270,352	1.4	332	336
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	62,862	60,612	3.7	64	61	63,146	3.6	156	162
INDIANA	114,320	121,859	6.2-	75	70	115,671	11.2-	132	134
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	51,116	51,251	.3-	61	56	53,882	.4	155	170
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	15,145	14,396	5.2	60	67	15,459	1.3-	162	138
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <sup>1/</sup>	517,416	518,918	.3-	41	40	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
UPPER MIDWEST	136,163	136,834	.5-	19	20	136,766	.2-	516	498
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	11,751	12,013	2.2-	48	49	11,792	2.8-	208	203
BLACK HILLS	4,389	3,821	14.9	73	63	4,477	14.2	135	154
IOWA	66,716	68,826	3.1-	42	42	66,927	3.0-	240	237
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	48,060	47,494	1.2	54	56	48,630	1.3	183	178
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <sup>1/</sup>	267,079	268,988	.7-	27	28	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 5. PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MARCH -CONTINUED

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I			GROSS CLASS I		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1978	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1978	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1978	PERCENT	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1978	CHANGE FRDM MARCH 1978	MARCH 1979
										MARCH 1978
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON. SOUTHERN GROUP										
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	112,643	108,136	4.2	70	72	116,728	3.1	138	132	
GREATER KANSAS CITY	42,518	43,434	2.1-	61	58	42,912	2.8-	162	170	
NEOSHO VALLEY	619	646	4.2-	57	91	635	2.0-	171	110	
WICHITA	17,507	18,331	4.5-	70	62	17,587	5.3-	141	158	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	173,287	170,547	1.6	67	67	---	---	---	---	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PADUCAH	7,989	7,910	1.0	84	76	8,010	.8	118	130	
NASHVILLE	27,250	25,278	7.8	60	59	27,285	4.9	166	165	
MEMPHIS	23,618	22,336	5.7	87	85	25,513	2.8-	106	100	
TENNESSEE VALLEY	73,968	73,282	.9	78	75	76,046	2.8	124	131	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	132,825	128,806	3.1	76	73	---	---	---	---	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL NORTHERN GROUP										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH <u>2/</u>	28,749	28,219	1.9	88	90	30,221	.6	108	105	
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	48,004	45,984	4.4	70	65	49,435	5.5	139	151	
RED RIVER VALLEY	5,640	7,255	22.3-	74	73	5,640	23.8-	134	135	
TEXAS PANHANDLE	5,623	6,636	15.3-	85	78	5,623	15.3-	117	128	
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	5,776	5,489	5.2	87	88	5,778	5.1	114	114	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	93,792	93,583	.2	77	74	---	---	---	---	
SOUTHERN GROUP										
GREATER LOUISIANA	45,222	48,467	6.7-	83	79	45,404	7.1-	120	125	
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI	69,765	68,516	1.8	68	65	70,757	2.0	145	153	
TEXAS	235,406	225,357	4.4	81	77	239,233	4.0	122	127	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	350,393	342,340	2.4	78	74	---	---	---	---	
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN COLORADO	56,178	55,487	1.2	72	75	59,434	2.2	132	128	
GREAT BASIN	39,765	38,144	4.2	69	59	40,736	4.2	142	164	
WESTERN COLORADO	5,698	5,473	4.1	86	95	5,991	5.5	110	102	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	52,779	50,093	5.4	69	67	52,798	5.4	145	150	
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	30,376	30,057	1.1	66	79	30,651	1.6	150	126	
LAKE MEAD	7,815	8,430	7.3-	70	72	7,927	5.5-	142	139	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	192,611	187,684	2.6	70	70	---	---	---	---	
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND	65,163	61,847	5.4	42	43	69,044	6.0	222	222	
INLAND EMPIRE	13,600	14,788	8.0-	57	54	14,203	4.1-	169	185	
OREGON - WASHINGTON	70,725	71,520	1.1-	56	58	74,757	1.3-	167	162	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	149,488	148,155	.9	49	50	---	---	---	---	
47- MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	3,622,136	3,615,964	.2	53	53	---	---	---	---	
ALL- MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL	3,622,136	3,615,964	.2	53	53	---	---	---	---	

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1978-79, and which had no significant marketing area changes.

2/ The data for Central Arkansas and Fort Smith have been combined in order to mask the data for Fort Smith which was restricted.

Table 6.--Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under those Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, March and year to date with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Producer deliveries		% Used		Producer deliveries		% Used		
	used in Class II		in Cl. II		used in Class II		in Cl. II		
	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Cum.*	Cum.*	Cum.*	Cum.*	
	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	
		1,000 lb.		Percent		1,000 lb.		Percent	
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
Georgia	8,910	14,018	6.2	9.9	23,805	33,450	5.7	8.5	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
<u>Eastern Group</u>									
Southern Michigan	25,365	27,508	7.2	7.8	70,873	71,544	7.1	7.0	
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	22,467	20,325	7.8	6.8	59,713	54,100	7.3	6.4	
Ohio Valley	18,313	23,614	7.1	9.6	51,952	60,015	7.1	8.5	
<u>Western Group</u>									
Chicago Regional	91,881	99,040	10.2	11.1	249,431	271,506	9.9	10.9	
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	7,751	8,900	7.9	9.0	18,538	20,692	6.7	7.3	
Indiana	16,649	24,906	10.9	14.3	47,679	67,216	11.0	13.6	
Southern Illinois	10,994	10,788	13.2	11.8	27,971	29,404	11.6	11.0	
Central Illinois	752	1,565	3.0	7.3	2,657	3,443	3.7	5.6	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
<u>Northern Group</u>									
Upper Midwest	22,354	24,207	3.2	3.5	62,040	69,321	3.2	3.6	
Eastern South Dakota	2,797	2,746	11.4	11.1	8,494	8,190	12.1	11.8	
Iowa	9,466	10,776	5.9	6.6	25,157	27,709	5.5	6.2	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	10,217	11,047	11.5	13.0	26,412	29,038	10.2	11.8	
<u>Southern Group</u>									
St. Louis-Ozarks	22,839	20,453	14.2	13.7	61,207	53,976	13.2	12.4	
Greater Kansas City	14,613	12,648	21.0	16.8	35,186	32,560	17.4	15.0	
Neosho Valley	9	14	.8	2.0	40	44	1.3	2.2	
Wichita	3,270	3,139	13.1	10.7	8,871	8,362	12.7	10.3	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Paducah	1,137	1,229	12.0	11.9	3,051	3,414	11.3	11.4	
Nashville	2,559	2,563	5.7	6.0	6,354	6,013	5.1	4.8	
Memphis	3,058	2,757	11.3	10.5	8,068	7,277	10.7	9.9	
Tennessee Valley	5,896	10,014	6.3	10.3	15,434	27,261	5.8	9.7	

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Table 6.--Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under those Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, March and year to date with comparisons 1/ -Continued

Marketing area	Producer Deliveries		% Used		Producer deliveries:		% Used	
	used in Class II		in Cl. II		used in Class II		in Cl. II	
	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Cum.*	Cum.*	Cum.*	Cum.*
	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978
	1,000 lb.		Percent		1,000 lb.		Percent	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	:		:		:		:	
Northern Group	:		:		:		:	
Central Arkansas-	:		:		:		:	
Fort Smith 2/	: 1,832	: 1,767	: 5.6	: 5.6	:: 4,642	: 5,182	: 5.0	: 5.6
Oklahoma Metropolitan	: 9,901	: 8,439	: 14.4	: 11.9	:: 24,233	: 22,242	: 13.0	: 11.4
Red River Valley	: 1,779	: 1,736	: 23.5	: 17.4	:: 6,359	: 4,443	: 26.4	: 15.1
Texas Panhandle	: 701	: 921	: 10.6	: 10.9	:: 2,025	: 2,399	: 9.6	: 10.0
Lubbock-Plainview	: 128	: 379	: 1.9	: 6.1	:: 369	: 867	: 1.9	: 4.7
Southern Group	:		:		:		:	
Greater Louisiana	: 2,584	: 3,157	: 4.7	: 5.8	:: 6,652	: 8,311	: 4.3	: 5.1
New Orleans-Mississippi	: 11,332	: 10,834	: 11.1	: 10.2	:: 26,372	: 26,644	: 9.7	: 9.5
Texas	: 34,855	: 34,389	: 12.0	: 11.7	:: 85,856	: 92,171	: 10.3	: 11.0
MOUNTAIN	:		:		:		:	
Eastern Colorado	: 8,564	: 8,458	: 11.0	: 11.4	:: 23,319	: 22,278	: 10.5	: 15.4
Great Basin	: 3,692	: 4,92	: 6.4	: 7.2	:: 9,837	: 12,683	: 6.0	: 7.1
Central Arizona	: 10,491	: 11,205	: 13.7	: 15.0	:: 29,786	: 29,998	: 14.3	: 13.9
Rio Grande Valley	: 7,164	: 5,678	: 15.6	: 14.9	:: 22,374	: 15,346	: 17.9	: 14.3
Lake Mead	: 827	: 745	: 7.4	: 6.4	:: 2,118	: 2,009	: 6.5	: 6.2
PACIFIC	:		:		:		:	
Puget Sound	: 18,756	: 18,491	: 12.2	: 12.8	:: 53,401	: 53,828	: 12.3	: 13.0
Inland Empire	: 1,886	: 3,037	: 7.9	: 11.1	:: 4,715	: 7,751	: 7.0	: 9.9
Oregon-Washington	: 15,965	: 16,344	: 12.8	: 13.4	:: 45,396	: 43,684	: 12.9	: 12.8
	:		:		:		:	

\* Year to date.

1/ Excludes Southeastern Florida; Class III only applies to the skim milk portion of all milk disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped.

2/ The data for Central Arkansas and Fort Smith have been combined in order to mask the data for Fort Smith which were restricted.

TABLE 7. PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I  
JANUARY - MARCH

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1979	1978	CHANGE 1979 OVER 1978	1979	1978	CHANGE 1979 OVER 1978	1979	1978
			1,000 POUNDS			1,000 POUNDS		
NEW ENGLAND								
NEW ENGLAND	1,246,107	1,246,316	0	757,782	745,903	1.6	61	60
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	1,246,107	1,246,316	0	757,782	745,903	1.6	61	60
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	2,480,296	2,422,395	2.4	1,169,353	1,151,209	1.6	47	48
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	1,327,736	1,397,688	5.0-	755,067	826,711	8.7-	57	59
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	3,808,032	3,820,083	.3-	1,924,420	1,977,920	2.7-	50	52
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
TAMPA BAY	149,993	144,991	3.4	138,161	133,457	3.5	92	92
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	215,644	208,224	3.6	200,223	191,358	4.6	93	92
UPPER FLORIDA	186,797	174,955	6.8	177,366	165,639	7.1	95	95
GEORGIA	416,682	395,055	5.5	317,775	307,979	3.2	76	78
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	969,116	923,225	5.0	833,525	798,433	4.4	86	86
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	1,001,019	1,015,485	1.4-	588,662	587,661	.2	59	58
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	815,765	841,984	3.1-	534,897	530,553	.8	66	63
OHIO VALLEY	728,590	704,607	3.4	486,356	459,267	5.9	67	65
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,545,374	2,562,076	.6-	1,609,915	1,577,481	2.0	63	62
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	20,693	20,931	1.1-	12,120	12,776	5.1-	58	61
CHICAGO REGIONAL	2,529,674	2,500,490	1.2	784,979	775,482	1.2	31	31
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	274,842	283,705	3.1-	179,872	179,176	.4	65	63
INDIANA	433,000	492,547	12.1-	325,058	345,396	5.9-	75	70
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	241,826	265,477	8.9-	150,772	149,811	.6	62	56
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	71,779	61,940	15.9	45,112	42,079	7.2	63	68
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	3,571,814	3,625,090	1.5-	1,497,913	1,504,720	.4-	42	42
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
UPPER MIDWEST	1,964,326	1,902,017	3.3	412,882	400,044	3.2	21	21
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	70,189	69,402	1.1	34,963	34,673	.8	50	50
BLACK HILLS	17,445	17,243	1.2	12,666	11,117	13.9	73	64
IOWA	456,896	450,546	1.4	195,834	200,540	2.3-	43	44
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	259,688	247,097	5.1	138,227	138,946	.5-	53	56
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,768,544	2,686,305	3.1	794,572	785,320	1.2	29	29

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TABLE 7.- PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I  
JANUARY - MARCH -CONTINUED

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1979	1978	CHANGE	1979	1978	CHANGE	1979	1978
			1979 OVER 1978			1979 OVER 1978		
	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT		1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT		PERCENT	PERCENT
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON. SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	465,195	433,809	7.2	329,091	315,073	4.4	71	73
GREATER KANSAS CITY	201,692	216,991	7.0-	124,746	126,274	1.2-	62	58
NEOSHO VALLEY	3,089	2,038	51.6	1,896	1,845	2.8	61	90
WICHITA 1/	69,967	81,214	13.8-	51,595	53,426	3.4-	74	66
TOTAL	739,943	734,052	.8	507,328	496,618	2.2	68	68
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PADUCAH	26,940	30,067	10.4-	22,335	23,138	3.5-	83	77
NASHVILLE	123,887	125,994	1.7-	77,969	74,590	4.5	63	59
MEMPHIS	75,267	73,597	2.3	64,979	62,577	3.8	86	85
TENNESSEE VALLEY	263,884	279,838	5.7-	209,015	212,648	1.7-	79	76
TOTAL	489,978	509,496	3.8-	374,298	372,953	.4	76	73
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH 2/	92,495	92,706	.2-	83,414	82,688	.9	90	89
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	186,092	194,507	4.3-	140,783	137,919	2.1	76	71
RED RIVER VALLEY	24,063	29,426	18.2-	16,890	21,905	22.9-	70	74
TEXAS PANHANDLE	21,183	23,841	11.1-	18,120	19,523	7.2-	86	82
LUBBOK - PLAINVIEW	19,358	18,337	5.6	17,646	16,562	6.5	91	90
TOTAL 1/	343,191	358,817	4.4-	276,853	278,597	.6-	81	78
SOUTHERN GROUP								
GREATER LOUISIANA	155,731	162,442	4.1-	131,679	135,362	2.7-	84	83
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI	271,105	280,763	3.4-	200,048	200,166	0	74	71
TEXAS	831,696	841,055	1.1-	688,935	670,349	2.8	83	80
TOTAL 1/	1,258,532	1,284,260	2.0-	1,020,662	1,005,877	1.5	81	78
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	222,660	210,194	5.9	164,060	158,179	3.7	74	75
GREAT BASIN	164,744	178,001	7.4-	116,453	108,569	7.3	71	61
WESTERN COLORADO	18,907	16,502	14.6	16,936	15,149	11.8	90	92
CENTRAL ARIZONA	208,056	215,417	3.4-	150,976	144,091	4.7	72	67
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	125,266	107,508	16.5	88,432	86,318	2.4	70	80
LAKE MEAD	32,408	32,643	.7-	24,117	24,104	0	74	74
TOTAL 1/	772,041	760,265	1.5	560,904	536,410	4.6	73	70
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	433,546	413,187	4.9	191,892	176,564	8.7	44	43
INLAND EMPIRE	67,798	77,998	13.1-	39,429	42,776	7.8-	58	55
OREGON - WASHINGTON	351,975	342,594	2.7	211,484	206,244	2.5	60	60
TOTAL 1/	853,319	833,779	2.3	442,805	425,584	4.0	52	51
47- MARKET TOTAL 1/	19,365,991	19,343,764	.1	10,600,977	10,505,816	.9	55	54
ALL- MARKET TOTAL	19,365,991	19,343,764	.1	10,600,977	10,505,816	.9	55	54

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1978-79, and which had no significant marketing area changes.

2/ The data for Central Arkansas and Fort Smith have been combined in order to mask the data for Fort Smith which was restricted.

TABLE 8. WHOLE MILK AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, FEBRUARY 1979 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK ITEMS 2/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	FEBRUARY 1979		CHANGE 1979 FROM 1978		FEBRUARY 1979		CHANGE 1979 FROM 1978		FEBRUARY 1979		CHANGE 1979 FROM 1978	
	SALES	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB	YEAR TO DATE	SALES	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB	YEAR TO DATE	SALES	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB	PERCENT
	MIL. LBS.	PERCENT	MIL. LBS.	PERCENT	MIL. LBS.	PERCENT	MIL. LBS.	PERCENT	MIL. LBS.	PERCENT	MIL. LBS.	PERCENT
NEW ENGLAND	175.1	3.36	-	2.4	-	1.2	52.2	0.95	11.1	9.9	227.2	0.4
NEW ENGLAND	175.1	3.36	-	2.4	-	1.2	52.2	0.95	11.1	9.9	227.2	0.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	162.8	3.31	-	1.0	-	1.9	70.0	1.28	4.5	5.7	232.8	.6
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	162.8	3.31	-	1.0	-	1.9	70.0	1.28	4.5	5.7	232.8	.6
SOUTH ATLANTIC	162.6	3.30	-	4	-	5	82.0	1.24	4.7	5.5	244.6	1.8
TAMPA BAY	32.0	3.27	-	1.0	-	.8	15.8	1.10	14.0	14.2	47.7	3.5
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	43.1	3.34	-	4.9	-	3.4	19.0	1.32	5.1	7.0	62.1	4.9
UPPER FLORIDA	37.8	3.26	-	.8	-	1.3	15.6	1.16	5.5	7.2	53.4	2.2
GEORGIA	49.8	3.31	-	2.7	-	1.6	31.6	1.29	.0	.2	81.4	2.52
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	543.4	3.28	-	5.0	-	4.0	411.9	1.59	6.4	8.7	955.2	4
EASTERN GROUP	108.5	3.26	-	6.7	-	5.8	62.7	1.03	3.2	4.6	171.2	2.4
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	117.4	3.29	-	.2	-	1.8	51.5	1.72	2.3	6.1	168.9	.6
E. OHIO - W. PA.	92.0	3.27	-	6.4	-	5.9	70.1	1.69	12.2	13.3	162.2	1.5
OHIO VALLEY	122.2	3.32	-	4.4	-	1.8	111.8	1.63	6.2	9.6	234.0	.4
WESTERN GROUP	26.0	3.29	-	8.7	-	6.7	26.6	1.79	9.0	10.5	52.6	5
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	44.0	3.27	-	9.2	-	6.8	54.2	1.74	8.7	9.0	98.3	1.1
CHICAGO REGIONAL	20.5	3.23	-	4.8	-	1.0	21.5	1.69	1.9	6.3	42.0	1.5
LOUIS. - LEX. - EVANS	8.8	3.26	-	4.6	-	3.0	9.7	1.67	5.2	8.1	18.5	2.42
INDIANA	19.1	3.29	-	9.0	-	6.0	202.3	1.55	2.2	4.6	334.1	2.5
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	131.8	3.29	-	9.0	-	6.0					2.24	.1
CENTRAL ILLINOIS												
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
UPPER MIDWEST	28.7	3.28	-	11.1	-	9.3	82.7	1.49	3.2	5.5	111.5	.9
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	2.9	3.26	-	9.7	-	5.8	5.9	1.73	6.3	9.5	8.8	2.23
BLACK HILLS	1.2	3.24	-	2.5	-	.4	1.7	1.89	8.7	7.4	2.9	2.44
IOWA	19.3	3.36	-	10.8	-	6.2	35.8	1.67	4	3.2	55.2	2.27
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	19.1	3.32	-	7.7	-	5.2	21.2	1.64	1.1	3.9	40.3	2.44

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TABLE 8. WHOLE MILK AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, FEBRUARY 1979 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CONTINUED

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK ITEMS 2/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	FEBRUARY 1979		CHANGE 1979 FROM 1978		FEBRUARY 1979		CHANGE 1979 FROM 1978		FEBRUARY 1979		CHANGE 1979 FROM 1978	
	SALES	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FE8	YEAR TO DATE	SALES	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FE8	YEAR TO DATE	SALES	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FE8	YEAR TO DATE
MIL. LB.	PERCENT	MIL. LB.	PERCENT	MIL. LB.	PERCENT	MIL. LB.	PERCENT	MIL. LB.	PERCENT	MIL. LB.	PERCENT	MIL. LB.
WEST NORTH CENTRAL-CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST. LOUIS - OZARKS	26.7	3.24	-	9.1	-	6.7	25.3	1.50	2.7	4.8	52.0	2.39
GREATER KANSAS CITY	21.2	3.27	-	8.0	-	3.9	20.7	1.52	3	1.5	41.9	2.41
NEOHO VALLEY	4.0	3.27	-	3.4	-	3.8	2.1	1.43	3.4	3.6	6.2	2.64
WICHITA	8.7	3.29	-	6.2	-	4	6.8	1.52	5.0	8.4	15.5	2.52
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PADUCAH	4.5	3.23	-	7.1	-	5.2	2.3	1.43	14.1	10.6	6.8	2.61
NASHVILLE	18.8	3.31	-	4.6	-	4.5	10.2	1.50	3.4	6.4	28.9	2.67
MEMPHIS	12.3	3.36	-	1.3	-	4.1	5.8	1.26	-	1.5	18.1	2.68
TENNESSEE VALLEY	31.1	3.35	-	.1	-	.7	26.9	1.60	-	8.0	58.1	2.54
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	13.4	3.37	-	5.8	-	5.4	6.1	1.54	7.9	10.7	19.5	2.80
FORT SMITH	1.2	3.27	-	23.2	-	21.0	.8	1.44	35.4	26.1	1.9	2.54
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	22.9	3.29	-	6.5	-	4.9	8.7	1.43	2.1	2.1	31.7	2.78
RED RIVER VALLEY	9.2	3.33	-	.3	-	1.9	1.8	1.18	3.1	1.6	11.0	2.97
TEXAS PANHANDLE	5.6	3.37	-	1.5	-	4.6	1.3	1.51	-	1.0	6.9	3.02
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	4.4	3.43	-	6.2	-	9.3	1.5	1.46	1.3	6.6	5.9	2.93
SOUTHERN GROUP												
GREATER LOUISIANA	35.9	3.55	-	1.6	-	1	10.0	1.60	-	.9	46.0	3.12
NEW ORLEANS - MISS.	45.9	3.59	-	5.9	-	6.1	13.2	1.35	4.8	7.7	59.0	3.09
TEXAS	151.5	3.35	-	2.7	-	3.5	47.7	1.23	-	.7	199.2	2.84
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	24.5	3.30	-	2.2	-	4.1	24.3	1.75	5.8	6.5	48.8	2.53
GREAT BASIN	13.3	3.29	-	2.5	-	3.7	22.0	1.87	6.8	8.4	35.3	2.41
WESTERN COLORADO	2.4	3.27	-	2.1	-	5.0	2.0	1.80	8.0	12.4	4.4	2.60
CENTRAL ARIZONA	27.5	3.52	-	1.7	-	3	19.2	1.49	10.3	11.0	46.7	2.68
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	23.7	3.37	-	1.7	-	1.6	7.1	1.36	7.1	6.0	30.8	2.91
LAKE MEAD	7.2	3.36	-	9.1	-	6.7	3.9	1.85	12.9	4.2	11.2	2.83
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	20.9	3.32	-	4.2	-	5.3	32.8	1.81	6.4	7.6	53.7	2.40
INLAND EMPIRE	3.8	3.31	-	2.0	-	2.4	8.5	1.76	3.5	4.5	12.3	2.24
OREGON - WASHINGTON	27.2	3.38	-	3.1	-	2.2	39.4	1.79	6.9	8.8	66.6	2.44
COMBINED AREAS 4/												
COMBINED AREAS A.O.U. FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION 4/	1,682.7	3.33	-	2.8	-	1.9	1,114.0	1.51	5.2	6.8	2,796.7	2.60
NEW YORK - NEW JERSEY 5/	1,682.7	---	-	2.8	-	3.4	1,114.0	---	5.2	5.1	2,796.7	2.60
NEW YORK - NEW JERSEY 5/	1,682.7	---	-	2.8	-	3.4	1,114.0	---	5.2	5.1	2,796.7	2.60

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore,

some handlers' in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain and flavored whole milk.  
 3/ Plain, fortified and flavored skims  
 4/ Figures adjusted to eliminate variations

TABLE 9. PACKAGED SALES OF INDIVIDUAL WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK PRODUCTS IN 46 SELECTED MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, JANUARY 1979 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

PRODUCT NAME	JANUARY				FEBRUARY				MARCH			
	SALES		CHANGE 1979 FROM 1978		SALES		CHANGE 1979 FROM 1978		SALES		CHANGE 1979 FROM 1978	
	SALES	BF. CON- TENT	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	SALES	BF. CON- TENT	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	SALES	BF. CON- TENT	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
	MIL. LBS.	PERCENT			MIL. LBS.	PERCENT			MIL. LBS.	PERCENT		
FLUID WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS*	1,903	3.33	-	1.0	-	1,683	3.33	-	2.8	-	1.9	
WHOLE MILK FLAVORED WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS	1,828	3.33	-	.9	-	1,613	3.33	-	2.4	-	1.6	
	75	3.36	-	5.0	-	70	3.34	-	9.6	-	7.2	
FLUID LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK PRODUCTS*	1,245	1.52	8.3	8.3	1,114	1.51	5.2	6.8				
2% LOWFAT MILK PRODUCTS 2/	696	1.79	15.9	15.9	613	1.80	12.5	14.3				
2% LOWFAT MILK - PLAIN	257	1.58	-	7.1	-	232	1.57	-	8.5	-	7.8	
2% LOWFAT MILK - MILK SOLIDS ADDED												
SKIM MILK PRODUCTS												
SKIM MILK - PLAIN	83	25	25.5	25.5	78	25	26.0	25.8				
SKIM MILK - MILK SOLIDS ADDED	57	29	-	11.7	-	54	31	-	12.9	-	12.3	
FLAVORED LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK PRODS	99	1.39	14.6	14.6	89	1.42	3.0	8.8				
BUTTERMILK	54	1.06	-	3.8	-	49	1.06	-	4.9	-	4.3	
TOTAL	3,148	2.61	2.5	2.5	2,797	2.60	.3	1.4				
TOTAL ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION 3/	3,120	—	.6	.6	2,797	—	.3	.2				

\* May include small amounts of miscellaneous whole milk and lowfat and skim milk products.

1/ See table 8 for 46 markets included. Excludes the New York-New Jersey market.

2/ Includes 1% lowfat milk products.

3/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS 221, July 1978.

TABLE 10. PACKAGED SALES OF WHOLE MILK ITEMS, LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM ITEMS, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, FEBRUARY 1979, WITH COMPARISONS<sup>1</sup>

REGION 2 /	WHOLE MILK ITEMS 3 /			LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 4 /			MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES			CREAM ITEMS 5 /			TOTAL FLUID ITEMS 6 /					
	SALES		BF- CON- TENT	CHANGE 1979 FROM 1978 //	SALES		BF- CON- TENT	CHANGE 1979 FROM 1978 //	SALES		BF- CON- TENT	CHANGE 1979 FROM 1978 //	SALES		BF- CON- TENT	CHANGE 1979 FROM 1978 //		
	MIL-LBS.	PERCENT			MIL-LBS.	PERCENT			MIL-LBS.	PERCENT			MIL-LBS.	PERCENT				
NEW ENGLAND	176	3.35 -	1.9		53	0.95	11.0		2.7	10.8	14.7		3.5	22.6	2.9	238	3.18	1.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	162	3.30 -	10.3		72	1.29 -	4.2		1.5	11.0	13.0		1.1	21.8 -	18.2	237	2.82	8.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC	173	3.30	1.8		83	1.26	6.1		2.3	10.4	11.8		1.1	22.1 -	11.7	261	2.78	3.2
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	545	3.28 -	5.4		413	1.59	5.7		8.7	10.8 -	2.5		8.8	17.9 -	4.0	978	2.76	1.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	163	3.28 -	6.4		231	1.54	3.8		3.9	11.1 -	*2		3.3	22.5 -	1.1	402	2.51	.7
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	73	3.34	1.1		45	1.49	7.4		0.2	11.7	7.3		0.4	20.8	8.0	119	2.72	3.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	308	3.40 -	*2		94	1.34	.7		2.0	11.1 -	3.8		2.1	21.0 -	6.8	408	3.05	.2
mountain	95	3.36	1.5		78	1.68	6.8		2.0	10.9	4.4		1.9	21.8	7.5	179	2.89	4.0
PACIFIC	53	3.33 -	.7		81	1.78	5.3		1.7	11.0	8.1		1.3	25.0	9.3	138	2.70	3.3
TOTAL OF REGIONS	1,747	3.32 -	3.3		1,150	1.50	4.6		25.0	10.9	1.1		23.4	20.7 -	2.3	2,960	2.81 -	.3

Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total.

3/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

$\frac{1}{4}$ / Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

5/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

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TABLE 11. PACKAGED SALES OF MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM PRODUCTS, YOGURT, AND EGGNOG BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, JANUARY 1979 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

PRODUCT NAME	JANUARY				FEBRUARY				MARCH			
	SALES	BF. CON- TENT	CHANGE FROM 1978 2/ YEAR	SALES	BF. CON- TENT	CHANGE FROM 1978 2/ YEAR	SALES	8F. CON- TENT	CHANGE 1979 FROM 1978 2/ YEAR	SALES	8F. CON- TENT	CHANGE 1979 FROM 1978 2/ YEAR
		MONTH	TO DATE		MONTH	TO DATE		MONTH	TO DATE		MONTH	TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT				1,000 LB.		PERCENT	1,000 LB.		PERCENT
MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES	26,652	10.9	1.9	25,000	10.9	1.1	25,000	10.9	1.1	25,000	10.9	1.5
TOTAL CREAM PRODUCTS	23,183	20.2	2.4	23,435	20.7	-	20.7	-	2.3	-	20.7	0.0
LIGHT CREAM	4,114	18.6	-	1.5	3.2	1.5	3,960	19.0	-	4,66	-	3.1
HEAVY CREAM	4,053	34.6	3.2	3.2	4.0	4.0	34.6	4.7	-	4.7	-	4.1
SOUR CREAM	15,017	16.8	3.3	3.3	15,068	15,068	17.0	1.0	1.0	17.0	1.0	1.1
YOGURT	14,141	2.0	---	---	14,820	1.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGNOG	164	7.7	---	---	22	7.2	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated handlers. Excludes the New York-New Jersey market.

2/ Percentage changes over the previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets.

TABLE 12. MILK, SKIM MILK, AND CREAM UTILIZED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, FEBRUARY 1978 1/

REGION 2/	BUTTER	CHEESE	FROZEN DESSERTS	COTTAGE CHEESE	SKIM MILK POWDER	CONDENSED MILK 3/	CLASS III/IV MILK SOLIDS USED TO FORTIFY CLASS I	OTHER FACTORY PRODUCTS 4/	TOTAL
	PRODUCT POUNDS 1,000 LBS*								
<b>NEW ENGLAND AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC</b>									
SOUTH ATLANTIC	9,725	108,825	31,326	32,093	59,696	54,933	2,553	20,541	319,692
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	2,426	12,824	12,239	1,063	927	678	2,883	7,358	40,397
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	38,613	530,298	48,508	116,151	122,921	99,072	7,210	76,767	1,039,541
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	29,052	423,856	22,577	39,155	188,905	14,268	2,108	17,441	737,363
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	1,904	13,318	8,618	3,884	2,793	3,964	655	6,283	41,418
MOUNTAIN	7,167	28,289	18,200	17,969	5,041	14,192	4,766	13,918	109,542
PACIFIC	2,908	27,811	13,696	20,659	2,711	125	2,432	4,584	74,926
<b>TOTAL OF REGIONS 5/</b>	<b>101,616</b>	<b>1,191,681</b>	<b>166,551</b>	<b>249,311</b>	<b>422,238</b>	<b>191,097</b>	<b>23,287</b>	<b>150,393</b>	<b>2,496,173</b>
<b>BUTTERFAT POUNDS 1,000 LBS*</b>									
<b>NEW ENGLAND AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC</b>									
SOUTH ATLANTIC	4,713	3,907	5,958	286	51	780	0	1,044	16,739
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	908	512	2,076	16	0	11	0	377	3,899
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	16,178	21,123	5,998	1,155	222	1,047	0	3,329	49,051
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	11,976	15,915	2,840	365	115	83	0	891	32,185
MOUNTAIN	715	602	804	54	0	158	0	329	2,662
PACIFIC	2,691	963	2,427	196	6	333	0	688	7,304
<b>TOTAL OF REGIONS 5/</b>	<b>41,341</b>	<b>45,833</b>	<b>22,420</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,069</b>	<b>122,048</b>

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See Table 8 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total.

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ Other factory products include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder, and aerated, frozen and plastic cream. Other uses include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, unidentified products, dumped or spilled, and plant loss.

5/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 13. MILK, SKIM MILK, AND CREAM UTILIZED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, FEBRUARY 1979 1/

REGION 2/	BUTTER	CHEESE	FROZEN DESSERTS	COTTAGE CHEESE	SKIM MILK POWDER	CONDENSED MILK 3/	CLASS I/I/II MILK SOLIDS USED TO FORTIFY CLASS I	OTHER FACTORY PRODUCTS AND USES 4/	TOTAL	PRODUCT POUNDS	
										1,000 LBS.	1,000 LBS.
NEW ENGLAND AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC	9,920	116,603	29,450	29,595	60,490	53,615	2,089	20,987	322,749		
SOUTH ATLANTIC	1,728	16,673	9,887	644	1,755	63	2,542	8,575	41,867		
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	36,010	576,046	51,670	101,584	97,527	94,813	5,819	70,870	1,034,338		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	26,302	492,472	23,552	34,082	154,725	12,273	1,602	19,954	764,962		
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	3,374	13,457	6,515	4,507	3,062	3,824	616	6,155	41,510		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	6,176	17,286	17,554	19,009	5,135	10,025	4,707	14,624	94,517		
MOUNTAIN	2,726	21,535	13,503	20,151	1,980	4,335	2,163	4,369	70,763		
PACIFIC	7,830	53,068	9,934	17,526	35,713	5,530	520	4,542	134,663		
TOTAL OF REGIONS 5/	94,066	1,307,140	162,065	227,098	360,387	184,477	20,057	150,077	2,505,368		
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BUTTERFAT POUNDS											
NEW ENGLAND AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC	4,282	4,560	4,913	266	73	1,008	0	1,371	16,472		
SOUTH ATLANTIC	683	640	1,922	6	0	0	0	0	415	3,667	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	15,076	22,908	6,466	1,064	181	920	0	2,889	49,504		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	10,916	18,475	2,702	466	84	169	0	983	33,795		
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	1,327	522	1,027	41	0	151	0	310	3,377		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	2,351	573	2,511	207	4	260	0	691	6,596		
MOUNTAIN	1,026	813	1,399	166	1	110	0	274	3,789		
PACIFIC	2,866	2,155	1,009	158	18	189	0	180	6,576		
TOTAL OF REGIONS 5/	38,528	50,645	21,948	2,375	361	2,806	0	7,112	123,776		

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See Table 8 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total.

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ Other factory products include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder, and aerated, frozen and plastic cream. Other uses include animal feed, unidentified products, dumped or spilled, and plant loss.

5/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 14.--Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in Federal order markets, January 1979 to date, with comparisons 1/

	January	February	March	April	May	June
	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978
<u>Percent</u>						
Butter	32.8	35.7	31.1	33.9		
Cheese	39.7	36.7	40.9	37.6		
Frozen desserts	16.8	16.3	17.7	18.4		
Cottage cheese	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0		
All other 2/	8.6	9.4	8.4	8.1		
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

	July	August	September	October	November	December
	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978
<u>Percent</u>						
Butter						
Cheese						
Frozen desserts						
Cottage cheese						
All other 2/						

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. Excludes New York-New Jersey.

2/ Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and nonfat dry milk, aerated, frozen and plastic cream; and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 15.--Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, March 1/

Marketing area	Base price		Excess price		Marketing area	Base price		Excess price		
	March		March			March		March		
	1979 : 1978		1979 : 1978			1979 : 1978		1979 : 1978		
Dollars per 100 lb.										
Central Arkansas	12.49	10.82	10.75	9.53	Nashville	11.85	10.18	10.59	9.09	
Fort Smith	12.45	10.81	11.18	9.22	Oregon-Washington	11.82	10.27	10.58	9.09	
Georgia	12.66	11.03	10.59	9.10	Puget Sound 2/	12.30	10.69	10.58	9.09	
Memphis	12.48	10.74	10.76	9.24	Southern Michigan	11.58	10.00	10.59	9.09	
Middle Atlantic	12.27	10.71	10.49	8.99	Tennessee Valley	12.47	10.72	10.59	9.09	
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.  
2/ Class I base plan.

Table 16.--Seasonal incentive fund excluded under various Federal milk orders, March

Marketing area	March		Marketing area		Marketing area	March		Marketing area		
	1979 : 1978		1979 : 1978			1979 : 1978		1979 : 1978		
	Dollars per 100 lb.		Dollars per 100 lb.			Dollars per 100 lb.		Dollars per 100 lb.		
Central Illinois	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	New York-New Jersey	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	:	:	Ohio Valley	:	Paducah	:	:	:	:	
Indiana	:	:	St. Louis-Ozarks	:	Southern Illinois	:	:	:	:	
Louisville-Lexington-	:	:	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	
Evansville	:	.20	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
New England	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	

Table 17.—Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices January 1979 to date with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices										Central States Production Area	
	BUTTER 1/					CHEDDAR CHEESE 1/						
	Chicago	New York	Grade AA	Grade AA	Barrel	Mis. assembling points	Blocks	Blocks	Blocks	Nonfat dry milk 3/	Nonfat dry whey 3/	
1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1979	1979	1978	1978
Cents per pound												
Jan.	111.30	100.71	116.48	104.88	110.57	93.09	119.50	100.08	76.30	68.00	10.02	17.54
Feb.	111.30	100.71	116.73	104.42	107.47	95.80	118.64	100.84	75.79	67.84	9.58	16.09
Mar.	114.08	101.15	122.41	107.55	111.05	97.00	119.72	101.38	76.46	67.98	10.10	14.13
Apr.		105.20		109.94		98.25		102.62		69.71		11.28
May		106.71		110.35		98.25		102.62		70.71		11.42
June		106.71		111.62		98.25		102.62		70.75		12.40
July		107.94		113.38		98.56		102.92		70.56		13.08
Aug.		116.71		122.15		105.01		109.08		71.29		13.40
Sept.		115.81		122.88		106.50		110.75		72.33		13.53
Oct.		115.64		123.44		111.01		115.52		73.61		13.41
Nov.		121.12		128.59		112.62		117.12		74.23		12.11
Dec.		118.76		127.77		112.62		119.38		75.71		11.06
Avg.		109.76		115.58		102.25		107.08		71.06		13.29

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content		
	Minn.-Wis. Manuf. grade milk 4/ 1979	Butter powder "Snubber" 5/ 1978	Dollars per 100 lb.
Jan.	10.55	8.91	10.45
Feb.	10.52	9.00	10.41
Mar.	10.59	9.09	10.58
Apr.		9.24	
May		9.25	
June		9.26	
July		9.33	
Aug.		9.68	
Sept.		9.90	
Oct.		10.18	
Nov.		10.44	
Dec.		10.60	10.72
			10.69
			10.72
			10.41
			10.32
			10.27
			9.84
			9.34
			9.31
			9.33

1 "Dairy Market News," AMS. 2 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month, as reported by EBCS. 3 Simple average of hygroscopic and nonhygroscopic. 4 Average price reported paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk, f.o.b. plants in Minnesota-Wisconsin as reported by EBCS. 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago Grade A butter price times 0.120. 5 (Chicago Grade A butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents

Table 18.—U.S. milk prices, U.S. milk feed ratio, and general price measures, January 1979 to date

Month	Prices paid by farmers	General price measures										Retail 9/ products	
		Price received by farmers					Wholesale						
		All farm products	Livestock & products	Dairy products	All commodities	Dairy products	All items	All food	All items	All food	Retail 9/		
Jan.	234	209	232	186	252	185	236	203	99	89	220.7	199.9	
Feb.	238	211	241	192	264	196	236	203	101	91	223.9	202.0	
Mar.	243	214	246	200	274	204	234	203	101	93	226.4	203.8	
Apr.		216		208		209		201		96	206.4	204.8	
May		219		214		217		198		98	207.9	184.5	
June		220		217		219		198		99	209.4	185.4	
July		220		217		201		98		100.6	186.1	196.7	
Aug.		221		210		217		108		95	210.4	190.8	
Sept.		223		215		226		217		97	212.3	192.9	
Oct.		224		218		224		224		97	215.0	197.0	
Nov.		225		215		230		230		96	215.7	200.9	
Dec.		226		222		237		234		98	217.4	202.7	
Ave.	219		209		216		210		96		209.2	188.4	
											195.4	195.4	

\* Preliminary. \*\* Based on partially revised data.  $\frac{1}{3}$  Converted by using Chicago Grade A butter times 0.120.  $\frac{2}{3}$  "Agricultural Prices," ESCS.

2 Seasonally adjusted. 3 Price at test adjusted to a 3.67 percent fat test by using Chicago Grade A butter price times 0.120 as a for the current month. 4 "Consumer Price Index," BLS. 5 "Wholesale Prices and Price Index," BLS. 6 For commodities and services, percentage of parity price equivalent. 7 Index of Prices Received by farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

Table 19.--Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers: Selected dairy products,  
United States city average, 1979 1/

Month	Fresh whole milk		Butter		Cheese		Ice cream and related products	
	Percent:		Percent:		Percent:		Percent:	
	Index <u>2/</u> :	change	Index <u>2/</u> :	change	Index <u>3/</u> :	change	Index <u>3/</u> :	change
	from	from	from	from	from	from	from	from
	1978		1978		1978		1978	
Jan.	183.5	11.3	195.8	15.4	112.9	12.3	111.8	12.5
Feb.	186.0	12.4	193.3	14.2	113.9	12.5	112.7	11.9
Mar.	186.5	12.1	194.5	14.2	114.6	13.1	113.4	12.4
Apr.								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

1/ "CPI Detailed Report," Bureau of Labor Statistics U.S. Department of Labor.  
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers approximately 80 percent  
of the total noninstitutional civilian population of the United States and is based on  
data from 85 urban areas. 2/ The standard reference base period for these indexes is  
1967=100. 3/ The standard reference base period for these indexes is December 1977=100.

Table 20.--U.S. production, January 1979 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk <u>1/</u>		Butter <u>2/</u>		Total Cheese		Nonfat dry milk <u>2/</u>		Frozen desserts	
	1979*	1978**	1979*	1978**	1979*	1978**	1979*	1978**	1979*	1978**
	Bil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. gals.	Mil. gals.
Jan.	10.0	10.0	97.4	108.3	288.9	274.0	55.1	79.7	74.3	69.5
Feb.	9.4	9.3	86.6	95.7	276.0	260.6	54.9	70.6	76.9	75.5
Mar.	10.6	10.5	89.3	97.7	323.0	311.8	76.1	84.4	99.3	98.6
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Year to date <u>3/</u>	30.0	121.9	273.4	999.0	887.9	3,516.5	186.1	928.8	250.5	1,159.6

\* Preliminary.

\*\* Partially revised.

1/ "Milk Production," ESCS.

2/ "Dairy Products," ESCS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

3/ May not add due to rounding.

Table 21.--Commercial and government storage holdings, January 1979 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/														
	Butter 2/				Total Cheese 2/				Nonfat dry milk						
	Commer-	Gov't	Total	Commer-	Gov't	Total	Commer-	Gov't	Total	1979*	1978**	1979*	1978**	1979*	1978**
1979	1979*	1979*	1978**	1979*	1978**	1979*	1979	1978	1979	4/	5/	1979*	1978**	1979*	1978**
			3/			3/								3/	
			Million pounds			Million pounds								Million pounds	
Jan.	22.2	186.4	208.6	198.7	430.9	5.9	436.8	460.2	37.0	523.0	560.0	569.4			
Feb.	28.5	186.2	214.7	215.9	443.0	3.3	446.2	442.6	40.8	508.5	549.3	681.4			
Mar.	29.4	177.9	207.3	235.6	439.6	2.7	442.3	431.0	51.2	472.8	524.0	662.1			
Apr.				245.6				448.2					686.5		
May				264.6				462.3					687.7		
June				280.9				501.1					701.6		
July				312.7				501.6					713.6		
Aug.				282.4				491.1					701.7		
Sept.				266.6				475.8					681.5		
Oct.				251.8				455.0					639.5		
Nov.				228.8				431.1					601.4		
Dec.				206.9				426.7					585.1		

\* Preliminary. \*\* Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Reports," ESCS.

3/ May not add due to rounding. 4/ "Dairy Products," ESCS. 5/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in store," ASCS.

Table 22. -U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery Basis), January 1979 to date with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese		Nonfat dry milk		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.	
Jan.	9,264	25,994	0	1,446	3,150	29,059	194	554
Feb.	1,966	26,678	0	1,593	1,096	22,643	41	556
Mar.	0	2,128	0	244	824	12,086	3	43
Apr.		24,367		1,867		27,575		509
May		34,616		6,348		51,534		777
June		20,595		13,575		53,999		562
July		173		13,554		46,307		138
Aug.		0		5,712		18,839		- 86
Sept.		0		0		7,659		- 127
Oct.		0		0		6,927		4
Nov.		0		0		4,894		- 142
Dec.		37		0		3,442		- 36
Year to date	11,230	134,588	0	3/ 44,339	5,070	284,964	4/ 238	5/ 2,752

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS.

2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; includes purchases under price support Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A programs.

3/ Includes 10,787 thousand pounds purchased in 500-pounds barrels. and 30,474 thousand pounds purchased as processed cheese.

4/ Includes 9 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.

5/ Includes 38 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.

MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, MARCH 1979

Amendments:

New York-New Jersey - March 1 (44 FR 5865). This action adopts the treatment of shrinkage similar to that of the Middle Atlantic order. Shrinkage is basically assigned to Class II, however, this assignment is limited to two percent of a handler's receipts of producer milk. Additional shrinkage is included in Class I. Also, the Class II shrinkage allowance is divided into 0.5 percent for receiving and 1.5 percent for processing operations.

Texas - March 1 (44 FR 5867). This action revises the definition of producer milk to allow diversions of milk between pool distributing plants.

The producer-handler limitations on the amount of fluid milk products that he may receive from pool plants are revised to include not only the products received at his plant but also those received at any other point within his distribution system.

In making a partial payment to a cooperative association for bulk fluid milk products from the cooperative's pool plant, the handler can elect whether or not to adjust the price for butterfat content.

10 Markets - March 30 (44 FR 18938). Changes in the advertising and promotion programs of 10 southwestern milk orders have been approved. The provisions relating to the computation and the notification of producers of the funding rate are effective on March 30, 1979. However, the funding and operation of the programs will not become fully effective until July.

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